

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CORRELATING JOB ACCOUNTING
INFORMATION WITH SOFTWARE LICENSE INFORMATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A job accounting and chargeback system for software
5 products is comprised of a software license manager in
the form of a software product use monitoring subsystem
that handles requests for and grants rights to use
software products, in such a manner that chargeback data
is developed, which is then referenced to entities that
10 are charged for the use of the software products. To
better correlate the chargeback data with the use of
software products, the chargeback data is referenced to
the actual amount and type of use of software products
being used, rather than on the use of computer
15 facilities.